

TOWN OF TROY
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024, 6:00 P.M.
TROY TOWN HALL

1 **Present:** Chairman Steve Obert, Matt Meacham, Selectman TJ Chasse
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3 **Not Present:** Police Chief Dave Ellis, Jamie Hummel
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5 Chairman Obert called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Matthew Meacham joined the
6 meeting at 6:10 p.m.
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8 Troy Fire Chief Mark Huntoon joined the committee to discuss the capital items for the Troy
9 Fire Department and their shared ambulance service with the Town of Fitzwilliam.
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11 2004 pumper truck: Replacement cost of around \$1.2 million at this time. The Town should
12 generally expect about a 20-year lifespan, which we have already met with this truck. The
13 Chief stated the Town should be planning to replace it within 5 years. He noted that it can
14 take 1-2 years to get the truck once ordered so that would shrink the window of time the
15 Town has to plan for the major purchase.
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17 2024 ambulance: Cost \$208,000 new and should have a lifespan of about 20 years.
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19 2013 Arctic Cat ATV: The Chief estimated it would be around a \$30,000 replacement cost
20 and should have a 20-year lifespan. He noted that it doesn't get used very often and has been
21 serviced consistently as needed.
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23 2001 HMEI ladder truck: The Chief estimated a replacement cost of around \$1 million and
24 should have a lifespan of about 20 years. He would be open to considering a used truck in
25 this situation if the right deal was available.
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27 1975 tanker truck: The Chief indicated he would prefer to refurbish this vehicle rather than
28 buy another one. He estimated it would cost around \$20,000 to replace the chassis on the
29 truck.
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31 1998 Mack Tanker: The Chief indicated he would prefer to refurbish this vehicle rather than
32 buy another one. He estimated it would cost around \$85,000 to replace it but that the current
33 one the department has is in good shape.
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35 2016 F550 brush truck: The Chief noted most of this truck was done within house at a much
36 cheaper cost than it would be to buy one outfitted. It remains in good shape at this time.
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38 Chairman Obert volunteered to record the Highway Department's capital items into a
39 spreadsheet for the committee.
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41 **JULY 29, 2024 MEETING MINUTES:**
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43 The Committee reviewed the minutes from their July 29, 2024 meeting.
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45 **MOTION** to approve the July 29, 2024 CIP minutes as submitted, TJ Chasse, **SECOND** by
46 Matthew Meacham. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

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48 **OLD BUSINESS:**

49 The committee briefly discussed buildings and the process of gathering additional
50 information on those.

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52 There was some discussion on whether the Town should look to rent some equipment as
53 needed instead of owning their own, depending on how often it's used per year. Other
54 options may include looking to purchase used equipment rather than new.

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56 **NEXT MEETINGS:**

57 Monday, August 26, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall

58 Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall

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60 Chairman Obert adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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63 **TROY CIP COMMITTEE:**

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67 Steve Obert, Chairman

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71 Jamie Hummel, Vice Chair

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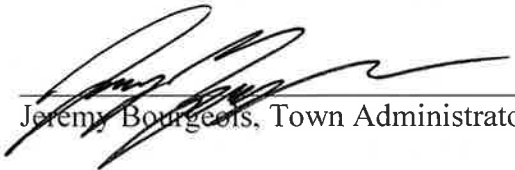
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74 Matthew Meacham, Committee Member



TJ Chasse, Selectmen's Rep.

Police Chief Dave Ellis, Jr., Member



Jeremy Bourgeois, Town Administrator